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☞ Our Pittsburg correspondent contributes the dispatches published yesterday, as to the movements of Gen. Curtis's column. They are making a hasty march through Arkansas, driving the rebels before them, and will appear in the vicinity of Memphis in time to await other orders. Meanwhile Memphis is in a bad scare.

☞ After Emancipation and Education, no tickets are here and cannot be imported. They must be elevated and brought up from where the great iniquity has crushed them down. Where better can the latter work begin than where the Government has just put forth its hand and struck the fetters from the slaves? The passage in the Senate yesterday of the bill providing for the education of the colored race in the District of Columbia is a token all lovers of humanity will rejoice at.

☞ Of all the sad spectacles, an aimless civil war is the saddest. The curse of the South American revolutions has been, that they settled no question. Suppose the result of this war shall be to "restore the Union as it was"—what shall we have gained? After all our outpouring of blood and treasure, we shall be just where we were before, and with no better assurance of lasting peace. But if we root out the cause of discord, that will indemnify for the past and security for the future.

☞ The venom with which the proslavery journals pursue Secretary Stanton, while they insist that nothing shall be said against their own favorites, has attracted public attention. Stanton's offense in their eyes, is first, that he urges a vigorous prosecution of the war; and second, he has little reverence for the "sacred institution," and would knock out its brains to save the Union. He is too good and earnest a Union man to suit such secesh customers as the Chicago *Times*. Hence their daily diatribes against him.

☞ It is stated positively, in letters from Washington, that the Secretary of War has finally determined to have "contrabands" uniformed, armed and equipped at the forces captured on our Southern coast. The orders have been issued for the requisite supply of arms and uniforms. The Zouave style of dress has been selected, with braided jackets and baggy red trousers.

☞ This fully confirms what we recently published with reference to what was being done to Gen. Hunter's column. He has already his red-legged black artillerymen in training to man the coast forts.

☞ The news from Hampton Roads is exciting. Yesterday the powerful armed vessels of the Government, led off by the Monitor made a formidable demonstration on Sewall's Point batteries, looking to opening the way to Norfolk. It was a long range duel, but it will be at close quarters presently. The Merrimac did not come out to say mingling in the fight. The preparation for her destruction is complete. Christy's Star Troops of Minstrelsy. The powerful steamers Arago and Vanderbilt lie in waiting ready to cut her down if she appears, and the Monitor and the other batteries will engage her warmly. Five days and the rebels will have retired from Virginia.

☞ The army corps of Gen. Banks, the army corps of Gen. Sumner, that of Gen. Heintzelman, and the army corps of Gen. Ke

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OUR KANSAS LETTER.

THE MILITARY HISTORY OF KANSAS IN THIS WAR.

A Glance at What Pro-Slavery Officers have Done and Attempted.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

LEAVENWORTH, K. T., May 6th.

Public attention has been more especially called to the military administration in Kansas, by the gross outrage upon Col. G. R. Jennison and Lieut. G. H. Hoyt, of the First Kansas cavalry. The circumstances which have environed that State since the day which it was thrown open to settlement, are both of a character to suggest the propriety of a brief review of the history of the Missouri Question. Only indeed since the people of the Missouri River Counties have been aroused to the danger of the Slave Power, and to the necessity of a vigorous resistance to its encroachments, have the people of Kansas been able to breathe freely. Only since the Republican party has come into power, have the people of Kansas been able to feel that they were the owners of their own soil, and the masters of their own destinies

Sporting Matters.

☞ What can Winslow do in War?

Important to Females.—Dr. Chase's

☞ For the cheapest and best Hats

CATARRH! CATARRH!! CATARRH!!!

CATARRH IN THE HEAD.

CATARRH IN THE NOSE.

CATARRH OR COLD IN THE HEAD.

DR. WISTAR'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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THE CITY.

☞ The steamer Pioneer leaves this evening for Cleveland and intermediate ports. For particulars see advertisement.

☞ Twenty dollars bounty will be paid for a soldier to enlist as a substitute. Apply to Eldridge & Tourtellotte, attorneys, 51 Clark street.

GEN. MCARTHUR.—We are pleased to learn that Gen. McArthur has so far recovered from the effects of his wound, as to be able again to take the field. He leaves the city to join his command on Monday next.

☞ Mathew Dorsett's Mirror of Fashion for the summer of 1862, exists illustrated with beautiful colored fashion plates and full sized patterns at McNally & Co's, 81 Dearborn street.

NOTICE.—All the members of the Union Defence Committee of the City of Chicago, are requested to be present at an important business meeting this afternoon at three o'clock, at their rooms, 44 LaSalle street.

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WAR MEETING.—The Young Men's Christian Association held their next meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sabbath) evening. These meetings are intensely interesting, and very praiseworthy in their object, and we are glad to see them so well attended.

ARE THERE TWO HUTCHINSON FAMILIES?—The New York *Evening Post* of the 9th states that the Hutchinson Family sang in that city on the evening before. As they sang here on the 7th, the question naturally arises as to the extent of the band of brothers and whether they sang by telegraph.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Rev. S. T. McMasters, Chaplain of the Mound City Hospital, has written a letter of acknowledgment to Jno. Grant Wilson, Esq., of this city, who forwarded a large number of books and papers to the Hospital, furnished by our citizens. The Chaplain writes that there are now 400 patients in the Hospital.

HELD TO BAIL.—James Sarroughs and William Caesar (colored), the parties charged with the garroting and robbery of Cottage Grove, on account of which has been previously published, were yesterday brought before the Police Court for examination. The evidences being very conclusive against them, they were held in $600 bail for trial in the Recorder's Court.

HORTICULTURAL.—Those who have seen the fine rows of Triomphe de Gand strawberries at the Evanston fruit farm, are struck with the extraordinary healthfulness and beauty of the plants and their fine promise of fruit. Messrs. Kidders & Knox are greatly enlarging their plantings of this favorite variety, and can still supply plants to amateurs and others. See advertisement.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS—STATE CERTIFICATES.—Hon. Newton Bateman, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, writes us that the third examination of teachers for State certificates will be held in the city of Springfield, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, August 6th, and continuing two days. Any persons desiring further information should address the State Superintendent.

☞ What will the TRIBUNE try to do next? This morning, in an article relating to Camp Douglas, it strives to convince its readers that five rows, five feet apart, can be stripped from a block of timber twenty feet long. *Saturday Journal.*

If five of the brilliant editorial geniuses of the *Journal* will visit the TRIBUNE office we will agree to strap a stick of timber to their backs twenty feet long and keep them five feet apart. Otherwise some small school boy might explain it to them, if applied to.

FARNSWORTH'S REGIMENT.—A private letter from Washington, dated the 7th inst., states that Col. Farnsworth and his regiment went to Yorktown to join McClellan's army, ten days ago. From this we infer that the report of the Colonel's sickness is a mistake, and that he is well and at the head of his troops. We have not yet learned what particular companies were taken prisoners, and hope the report may prove untrue.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a serious accident occurred on Tuesday to John Henry, Esq., of the firm of Wilson & Henry, on the Michigan avenue road with his family, when his horse took fright and ran away, overturning the carriage and throwing Mr. Henry, his wife and three children to the ground. Mr. Henry's shoulder was dislocated, and it is feared that he is otherwise injured. The lady and children escaped almost unhurt. During the excitement consequent upon the occurrence, a package was lost from the carriage containing a collection of daguerreotypes which were dearly prized.

☞ APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.—An application for a writ of *habeas corpus* has been made to the United States Court by Perry Sowards, who is under indictment for counterfeiting. Sowards claimed his discharge upon the ground that he has been ready for trial since the October term, and that as two full terms have passed since that time, he is entitled to an absolute discharge. The Court will to-morrow, in connection with other matters relating to the case, decide whether Sowards should have made application for a trial; and, had that been denied him, the writ could have issued on this application. United States Attorney Larned being absent, the matter was continued until he could be notified.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—A new counterfeit on the Bank of Tioga, New York, has made its appearance. The vignette is a farm scene, with a group of females seated on the foreground. On the left corner is an engraving of a woman with a sheaf of corn. The name of the bank on the genuine bills is in green and red, and on the counterfeits, white lines.

—One hundred-dollar notes on the Allegheny Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have also been offered here. Messrs. Brotherton and Pettibon received a package of $900 in these notes from a correspondent in Wisconsin, but upon opening the package discovered that they were counterfeits. All parties will do well to let these notes alone.

WILL CHICAGO HAVE A PRIMA DONNA?—Certainly a rather interesting question, if not impertinent, at first glance. To-day Chicago can call together as fine a chorus of Voices as any of the Eastern cities who claim to be critics in matters of music. To-day she can boast as fine an orchestra as any city of her size in existence, as ever were assembled in these cities. Every season we are listening to the works of the best masters, and to performer and listener are rapidly approximating musical perfection; or at least as near that perfection as it is possible to attain. Hitherto we have been wostly a city of listeners, not producers, although we may boast a superior home talent, yet we have been content upon foreign cities for oratorio, and the cities of the Old World have also generally monopolized the opera. If all reports, however, are true, a young lady of this city, Miss Anna Fredrika Magnussen, who is now in Europe completing her musical education, is destined a year two hence to make a decided sensation in musical circles. She is now studying at Milan, under the tuition of Lamperti, who predicts that she will make her debut at one of the very best of the operatic artists of the day. The announcement is one in which the whole city will take an interest, and is only another proof that Chicago is advancing in matters of taste as well as of business and finance.

The Brewing Statistics.

We have examined the statistics of brewing business sales for the year ending May 10th, 1862, and long lists of names of persons and amounts of sales of our readers, leaving them to interest every family:

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Total	[illegible]
NAMES AND NAMES.	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The above are the leading sources in the brewing business business. There are other sources of which have not come under our observation, which doubtless will appear, we find the sales of Wheeler & Wilson to be eleven hundred and sixty-nine machines more than all the other responsible Companies ever heard of. All the responsible Companies pay to Mr. E. Howe, Jr., in New York, a Royalty

THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS OF CHICAGO.

Transfers of Property, &c.

The most convincing evidences of returning prosperity, is the ready sale of real estate in Chicago and surrounding country. Unimproved lands, so long a drag in the market, are selling rapidly at fair prices. Well improved farms are more in demand during the past few months than for a great many years, and quite a number changed hands at remunerative prices.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company sold, during the month of April, over 8,000 acres of unimproved lands, and 27,440 acres from July 1 to May 1, inclusive. This is an increase over the four months preceding the first of July, and indicates a confidence and the stability in the farming interests of the West, so indispensable to our welfare.

Within the city there is a decided change for the better. A variety of dwellings has given quite an impetus to building, and a large number of blocks are in process of construction, as well as repairs to supply the demands of tenants. Good, eligible sites for residences are sought for by capitalists, with a view to improvement, and sales at improving prices are readily made for cash. The sound of the hammer and the saw are heard in every part of the city, in the work of construction, and a general brushing up for the summer months is going on vigorously.

The City Fathers, with a commendable zeal not to be outdone, are attending to the wants of the community in making improvements. The opening of Lasalle street is progressing; and the process of removal and leveling down of hills—commenced, in the early days of our hands, who wheel around, or set aside, as may be required, old buildings with astonishing rapidity, and not long hence this avenue will be opened through to Jackson street. Lake street is also undergoing repairs. The Nicholson pavement will soon be laid down from the river to the depot of the Illinois Central Railroad, and will, when finished, be the finest business street in the city. Another effort was made to open Dearborn street through to the Post Office, but without success.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the Recorder's office, on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th of May. They will give a specimen of the transactions in real property now in progress. It is needless to add that they indicate a large increase on sales for many months past:

Martin Ackerman to William Wilkinson, Trustee—Deed dated May 3rd, 1862; consideration $7,000; lot 20, block 1 in Butler, Wright and Webster's Addition—filed May 5, 1862.

Mary T. L. and C. Anderson to George Schoville—Deed dated May 3rd, 1862; consideration $1,000; lots 61 and 62, in Block 20, section 30, town 39, range 14—filed 6th May.

Catherine Fraser to Stella Lorton—Deed, dated June 19, 1860; consideration $4,000; lot 30, block 1 in Butler, Wright and Webster's Addition—filed 6th May, 1862.

John Bowe to Asa Davis—Deed dated April 16, 1862; lot 3 of the NE¼ sec. 12, T 4, R 11 E.

Jacob Y. Scott to Wm. H. Stout—Deed dated April 7th, 1862; consideration $2,000; lot 3 and 4 of lot 5, blk 11, of Sub. lot 16, blk 37, W ½ of E ½ of the N of S of lot 4, blk 11, of Sub. lot 16, SW fol. of the N of S of lot 4, blk 37, of Sub. lot 16, blk 37, W ½ of E ½ of the N of S of lot 4, blk 11